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In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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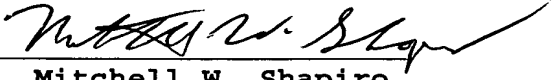
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